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MATHIAS BENZ ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1754  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/601,946 ) EXAMINER: J. N. STRICKLAND  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
LITHIUM-TRANSITION METAL )  
MIXTURES )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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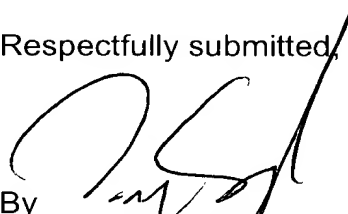
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